

December 20, 2013

## Consumer Price Index – November 2013

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.4% from November 2012. By comparison, the annual price increase was 0.9% for Canada, 1.3% for Edmonton and 1.2% for Whitehorse.

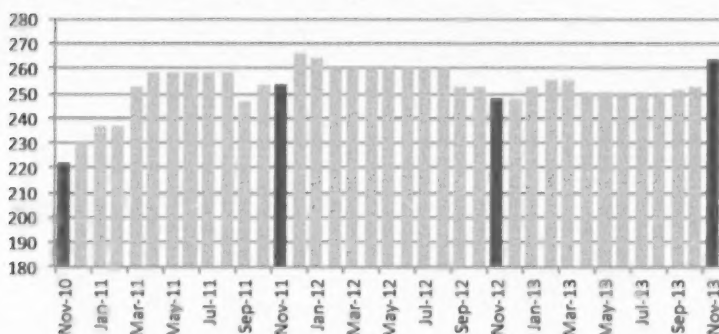
All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	13-Nov	13-Oct	12-Nov	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				13-Oct	12-Nov	12-Dec 13-Nov	11-Dec 12-Nov	% Change
Yellowknife	126.6	126.4	124.9	0.2	1.4	126.0	124.2	1.4
Whitehorse	123.0	123.6	121.6	-0.5	1.2	122.6	120.6	1.7
Canada	123.0	123.0	121.9	-	0.9	122.7	121.6	0.9
Edmonton	129.3	129.2	127.7	0.1	1.3	128.8	127.4	1.1

The annual price increase in Yellowknife was primarily due to higher prices for shelter and food. The most notable increase over the last 12 months was for shelter (3.0%), a result of higher electricity prices (4.7%) and fuel oil & other fuels (heating oil) prices (6.3%). The majority of the fuel price increase over the last year occurred between October and November 2013.

### CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels

Yellowknife, November 2010 to November 2013



Other notable price increases last month included food from stores, personal care, and clothing accessories & jewellery.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

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Consumer Price Index, November 2013  
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	13-Nov	13-Oct	12-Nov	% Change from	
				13-Oct	12-Nov
All Items	126.6	126.4	124.9	0.2	1.4
Food	128.7	127.4	125.2	1.0	2.8
Food from Stores	126.6	124.7	122.7	1.5	3.2
Food from Restaurants	134.0	134.0	131.6	-	1.8
Shelter	148.2	147.3	143.9	0.6	3.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	194.2	190.6	183.9	1.9	5.6
Electricity	175.5	175.5	167.7	-	4.7
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	263.5	252.7	248.0	4.3	6.3
Household Operations & Furnishings	110.5	111.4	110.7	-0.8	-0.2
Household Operations	119.1	120.3	118.3	-1.0	0.7
Household Furnishings	92.8	93.3	94.4	-0.5	-1.7
Clothing & Footwear	102.2	101.9	103.3	0.3	-1.1
Clothing	94.7	95.9	97.0	-1.3	-2.4
Footwear	95.1	95.2	97.7	-0.1	-2.7
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	150.9	140.6	142.0	7.3	6.3
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	109.4	109.4	109.0	-	0.4
Transportation	120.2	120.8	120.2	-0.5	-
Private Transportation	119.9	119.9	120.5	-	-0.5
Public Transportation	124.5	127.5	122.4	-2.4	1.7
Health & Personal Care	118.3	116.6	118.1	1.5	0.2
Health Care	116.5	117.3	117.0	-0.7	-0.4
Personal Care	120.7	117.0	120.0	3.2	0.6
Recreation, Education & Reading	99.8	100.8	99.8	-1.0	-
Recreation	95.7	96.9	96.5	-1.2	-0.8
Education & Reading	124.2	124.2	119.2	-	4.2
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	159.2	158.9	156.4	0.2	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages	145.4	145.0	142.1	0.3	2.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	172.6	172.6	171.0	-	0.9
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Food	126.2	126.2	124.8	-	1.1
Energy	121.4	121.4	120.0	-	1.2
Shelter	117.7	117.8	117.1	-0.1	0.5
Alcoholic Beverages	126.2	126.0	124.5	0.2	1.4
Tobacco Products	125.6	125.5	123.9	0.1	1.4
Housing (1986 Definition)	136.0	136.1	133.2	-0.1	2.1

Note: Additional indexes are available from T-stat and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.  
Source: Statistics Canada